

MINUTES

WILLMAR POLICE COMMISSION

Monday, December 16, 2013

The Willmar Police Civil Service Commission met on Monday, December 16, 2013, in Conference Room #1 at the Willmar City Office Building.

Those present included Police Civil Service Commissioners Dennis Anfinson, Cassie Akerson and Kathy Schwantes, City Administrator Charlene Stevens, Police Chief Dave Wyffels, Attorney Brandon Fitzsimmons and Attorney William Everett. Also present was Gretchen Schlosser from the West Central Tribune.

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Anfinson at 1:00 p.m. The meeting was closed to the public at 1:04 p.m. while the Commission discussed the arguments presented and the evidence adduced at the trial. Ms. Schlosser was not present during the closed portion of the meeting.

Upon re-opening the meeting at 2:08 p.m., the Commission concluded for public records that Officer Dorn:

- Did not meet the qualification standards for a police officer.
- Is unable to perform the essential functions of a police officer.
- Had absences from the Willmar Police Department which resulted in adverse workplace impacts.
- Has engaged in unauthorized absences from the Willmar Police Department since October 2, 2012 to date.

The Commission voted to terminate Officer Dorn's employment with the Willmar Police Department with the voting results of 3 yes / 0 no's.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

David Wyffels
Police Chief